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SUBJECT: CONSTRUCTION OF THE PORT OF CHAMPERICO

1. EXIMBANK CONSIDERING AN EXPORT CREDIT REQUEST TO
SUPPORT US SUPPLIERS' (RAYMOND INTERNATIONAL AND T.L.
JAMES OR WESTERN CONTRACTING CORP.) BID FOR CONTRACT ON
THIS PROJECT.

2. UNDERSTAND THAT JAPANESE GOVERNMENT IS CONSIDERING
OFFERING TIED AID CREDIT FOR THIS PROJECT CONSISTING OF
TOTAL REPAYMENT TERM OF 25 YEARS INCLUDING SEVEN YEARS
GRACE PERIOD AND INTEREST AT FOUR PERCENT PER ANNUM.
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3. JAPANESE GOVERNMENT, AS PART OF ITS EFFORT TO REDUCE
CURRENT ACCOUNT SURPLUS, HAS STATED IT WILL UNTIE AID IF
RECIPIENT COUNTRY SO REQUESTS.

4. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO URGE GOG TO REQUEST THE GOVERN-
MENT OF JAPAN TO UNTIE ITS BILATERAL AID OFFER. WE WOULD

HOPE THAT ONCE THAT HAS BEEN DONE, US SUPPLIER WOULD
HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO COMPETE FAIRLY ON BASIS OF
FACTORS OTHER THAN FINANCING PACKAGE

5. PLEASE ASK GOG TO EXTEND BID DEADLINE ON THIS PROJECT
(WE UNDERSTAND DEADLINE IS MAY 1, 1978) TO PERMIT
THE UNTYING OF JAPANESE AID OR AT LEAST ENABLE US SUPPLIER
TO SUBMIT BID WITHOUT FINANCING PACKAGE.

6. WE ATTACH PARTICULAR IMPORTANCE TO GOG ACTION BECAUSE
IT CONSTITUTES FIRST CASE WHERE WE CAN TEST JAPANESE
PLEDGE TO UNTIE AID.

7. PLEASE REPORT RESPONSE TO REPRESENTATIONS ASAP BUT NO
LATER THAN MAY 1. VANCE

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